BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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ABSORBENT ARTICLE CONTAINING UNITARY STRATIFIED COMPOSITE

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 14, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Response Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPLITATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| | Claims | | Highest | | | | | | |
| | Remaining | | Number | | | | | | |
| | After | | Previously | | Present | | | | Additional |
| | Amendment | | Paid For | | Extra | | Rate | | Fee |
| Total Claims | 67 | - | 67 | = | 0 | X | 18 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 12 | - | 12 | = | 0 | X | 80 | = | 0 |
| | TOTAL | | | | | | | | |

Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment B.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any ///

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington 106, 20231, on the below page.

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